

H. B. No. 327, "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature at its Regular Session, to fix the time for holding the terms of the district court in the various counties composing the Eighty-first Judicial District of Texas; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared the same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 4 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

THRASHER, Vice Chairman.

THIRTIETH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Thursday, February 24, 1921.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Thomas.

SENATE BILL NO. 138 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Leaky Independent School District, in Real county, Texas, providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting it with all the rights, powers and duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Baker.	Chitwood.
Baldwin.	Coffee.
Barker.	Crawford.
Barrett of Fannin.	Crumpton.
Bass.	Cummins.
Beasley	Curtis.
of Hopkins.	Darroch.
Beasley	Davis, John,
of McCulloch.	of Dallas.
Beavens.	Dinkle.
Black, W. A.,	Edwards.
of Bexar.	Estes.
Bonham.	Faubion.
Brady.	Fly.
Burkett.	Fugler.
Burmester.	Greer.
Carpenter.	Grissom.
Childers.	Hall.

Hanna.	Perkins of Lamar.
Hardin.	Perry.
Harrington.	Pollard.
Harrison.	Pope.
Henderson	Quaid.
of McLennan.	Quinn.
Henderson	Rogers of Harris.
of Marion.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hendricks.	Rosser.
Hill.	Rountree.
Horton.	Rowland.
Johnson	Schweppe.
of Gillespie.	Seagler.
Jones.	Shearer.
Kacir.	Sims.
Kellis.	Smith.
King.	Sneed.
Lackey.	Stephens.
Laird.	Stewart
Lawrence.	of Edwards.
Lindsey.	Stewart of Reeves.
McCord.	Swann.
McDaniel.	Sweet of Brown.
McFarlane.	Sweet of Tarrant.
McKean.	Teer.
McLeod.	Thomas
Malone.	of Limestone.
Martin.	Thomason.
Marshall.	Thompson
Mathes.	of Harris.
Menking.	Thompson
Merriman.	of Red River.
Miller of Parker.	Thrasher.
Morgan.	Veatch.
Moore.	Wadley.
Morris of Medina.	Wallace.
Morris	Webb.
of Montague.	Wessels.
Mott.	West.
Neblett.	Williams
Owen.	of McLennan.
Perkins	Wright.
of Cherokee.	

Absent.

Adams.	Johnson of Ellis.
Aiken.	Johnson
Barrett of Bell.	of Wichita.
Binkley.	Laney.
Black, O. B.,	Looney.
of Bexar.	Melson.
Branch.	Miller of Dallas.
Brown.	Pool.
Bryant.	Quicksall.
Burns.	Rice.
Cox.	Satterwhite.
Davis, John E.,	Stevenson.
of Dallas.	Thorn.
Duffey.	Walker.
Garrett.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Duncan.	Patman.
Kveton.	Williams
Lauderdale.	of Montgomery.
Leslie.	

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Cox, it was ordered that Senate bill No. 153 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Thomason, it was ordered that Senate bills Nos. 232, 233, 274, 220, and House bills Nos. 505, 521, 532, 517 and 518 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Pollard, it was ordered that House bill No. 514 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Burmeister, it was ordered that Senate bill No. 153 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, it was ordered that House bill No. 481 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Teer, it was ordered that Senate bill No. 46 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Wichita, it was ordered that House bill No. 446 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Binkley, it was ordered that House bill No. 492 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Hall, it was ordered that Senate bill No. 88 be not printed.

MOTION TO PRINT HOUSE BILL NO. 400.

Mr. West moved that House bill No. 400, with majority adverse and minority favorable report, be printed, and the motion to print was lost.

Mr. Williams of McLennan moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to print the bill and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 242 ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Teer, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 242, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the erection of a monument to the memory of the soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses from Texas who lost their lives during the war between the United States and the Imperial German Government; providing for the appointment of a committee; making an appropriation therefor, permitting private donations, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 151 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 8, Special Laws of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, enacted at its Fourth Called Session, redefining the boundaries of the Eagle Lake Independent School District; the said amendment providing for redefining the boundaries of said district, and providing for the extension of said district and the annexation of adjacent territory thereto, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—119.

Aiken.	Fugler.
Baker.	Garrett.
Baldwin.	Greer.
Barker.	Grisson.
Barrett of Bell.	Hall.
Barrett of Fannin.	Hanna.
Bass.	Hardin.
Beasley	Harrington.
of Hopkins.	Harrison.
Beasley	Henderson
of McCulloch.	of McLennan.
Beavens.	Henderson
Binkley.	of Marion.
Black, O. B.,	Hendricks.
of Bexar.	Hill.
Black, W. A.,	Horton.
of Bexar.	Jones.
Bonham.	Kacir.
Brady.	Kellis.
Branch.	Lackey.
Bryant.	Laird.
Burkett.	Lawrence.
Burmeister.	Lindsey.
Burns.	Looney.
Carpenter.	McCord.
Childers.	McDaniel.
Chitwood.	McKean.
Coffee.	McLeod.
Crawford.	Malone.
Crumpton.	Martin.
Cummins.	Marshall.
Curtis.	Mathes.
Darroch.	Melson.
Davis, John E.,	Menking.
of Dallas.	Miller of Parker.
Davis, John,	Morgan.
of Dallas.	Moore.
Dinkle.	Morris of Medina.
Duffey.	Morris
Edwards.	of Montague.
Estes.	Mott.
Faubion.	Neblett.
Fly.	Owen.

Perkins of Cherokee.	Stewart of Reeves.
Perkins of Lamar.	Swann.
Perry.	Sweet of Brown.
Pollard.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Pope.	Teer.
Quaid.	Thomas
Quicksall.	of Limestone.
Rice.	Thomason.
Rogers of Harris.	Thompson
Rogers of Shelby.	of Harris.
Rosser.	Thompson
Rountree.	of Red River.
Rowland.	Thrasher.
Satterwhite.	Veatch.
Schweppe.	Wadley.
Seagler.	Wallace.
Shearer.	Webb.
Sims.	Wessels.
Smith.	West.
Sneed.	Westbrook.
Stephens.	Williams
Stewart	of McLennan.
of Edwards.	Wright.

Absent.

Adams.	Laney.
Brown.	McFarlane.
Cox.	Merriman.
Johnson	Miller of Dallas.
of Gillespie.	Pool.
Johnson of Ellis.	Quinn.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Wichita.	Thorn.
King.	Walker.

Absent—Excused.

Duncan.	Patman.
Kveton.	Williams
Lauderdale.	of Montgomery.
Leslie.	

SENATE BILL NO. 155 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 155, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Laneville Independent School District of Rusk county, defining its boundaries, vesting it with the rights, powers, duties and privileges of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws; providing for a board of trustees therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—113.

Aiken.	Barrett of Bell.
Baker.	Barrett of Fannin.
Baldwin.	Beasley
Barker.	of Hopkins.

Beasley	Menking.
of McCulloch.	Merriman.
Binkley.	Miller of Parker.
Black, O. B.,	Morgan.
of Bexar.	Moore.
Black, W. A.,	Morris of Medina.
of Bexar.	Morris
Bonham.	of Montague.
Bryant.	Mott.
Burkett.	Neblett.
Burmeister.	Owen.
Burns.	Perkins
Carpenter.	of Cherokee.
Childers.	Perkins of Lamar.
Coffee.	Perry.
Crawford.	Pollard.
Crumpton.	Pool.
Cummins.	Pope.
Curtis.	Quaid.
Darroch.	Quicksall.
Davis, John E.,	Quinn.
of Dallas.	Rice.
Davis, John,	Rogers of Harris.
of Dallas.	Rogers of Shelby.
Duffey.	Rosser.
Edwards.	Rountree.
Estes.	Rowland.
Faubion.	Satterwhite.
Fly.	Schweppe.
Fugler.	Seagler.
Garrett.	Shearer.
Greer.	Smith.
Grissom.	Sneed.
Hall.	Stephens.
Hanna.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Stewart
Harrington.	of Edwards.
Harrison.	Stewart of Reeves.
Henderson	Swann.
of McLennan.	Sweet of Brown.
Henderson	Sweet of Tarrant.
of Marion.	Teer.
Hendricks.	Thomas
Hill.	of Limestone.
Horton.	Thompson
Kacir.	of Harris.
Kellis.	Thompson
Laird.	of Red River.
Lawrence.	Thrasher.
Lindsey.	Veatch.
Looney.	Wadley.
McCord.	Wallace.
McDaniel.	Webb.
McKean.	Wessels.
McLeod.	West.
Malone.	Westbrook.
Martin.	Williams
Marshall.	of McLennan.
Mathes.	Wright.
Melson.	

Absent.

Adams.	Brown.
Bass.	Chitwood.
Beavens.	Cox.
Brady.	Dinkle.
Branch.	

Johnson of Gillespie.
Johnson of Ellis.
Johnson of Wichita.
Jones.
King.
Lackey.

Laney.
McFarlane.
Miller of Dallas.
Sims.
Thomason.
Thorn.
Walker.

Absent—Excused.

Duncan.
Kveton.
Lauderdale.
Leslie.

Patman.
Williams
of Montgomery.

HOUSE BILL NO. 342 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Satterwhite called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 342, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make certain emergency appropriations out of the general revenues for the several institutions and departments of the State government for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1921, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Satterwhite moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments and that a Free Conference Committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following Free Conference Committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Satterwhite, Thompson of Harris, Thrasher, West and Henderson of Marion.

INVITATION FROM CITIZENS OF AUSTIN.

Hon. John L. Peeler, being presented to the House by Speaker Thomas, extended to the members of the House and their families, to the officers and employes of the House and to the representatives of the press, an invitation from the citizens of Austin to attend a barbecue to be given by them at Clark Field on March 2, 1921.

On motion of Mr. Williams of McLennan, the invitation was accepted by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 158 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Yorktown Independent School District in DeWitt county, Texas, containing the present Yorktown Independent School District and additional territory described in the field notes herein; providing that the school property be vested in such independent school district and that it assume all outstanding obligations of the school districts in the district created by this act; providing for a board of trustees for said district, defining their powers and duties; defining the boundaries of said district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Aiken.	Harrington.
Baker.	Henderson
Baldwin.	of McLennan.
Barker.	Henderson
Barrett of Fannin.	of Marion.
Beasley	Hendricks.
of Hopkins.	Hill.
Beasley	Horton.
of McCulloch.	Johnson
Black, O. B.,	of Gillespie.
of Bexar.	Johnson
Black, W. A.,	of Wichita.
of Bexar.	Jones.
Bonham.	Kacir.
Brady.	Kellis.
Bryant.	Laird.
Burkett.	Lawrence.
Burmeister.	Lindsey.
Carpenter.	Looney.
Childers.	McCord.
Chitwood.	McDaniel.
Coffee.	McFarlane.
Cox.	McKean.
Crawford.	McLeod.
Crumpton.	Malone.
Cummins.	Martin.
Curtis.	Marshall.
Darroch.	Mathes.
Davis, John E.,	Melson.
of Dallas.	Menking.
Davis, John,	Merriman.
of Dallas.	Miller of Parker.
Dinkle.	Morgan.
Duffey.	Moore.
Estes.	Morris of Medina.
Faubion.	Morris
Fly.	of Montague.
Fugler.	Mott.
Garrett.	Neblett.
Greer.	Owen.
Grissom.	Perkins
Hall.	of Cherokee.
Hanna.	Perkins of Lamar.
Hardin.	Perry.

Pollard.	Swann.
Pope.	Sweet of Brown.
Quaid.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Quicksall.	Teer.
Quinn.	Thomas
Rice.	of Limestone.
Rogers of Harris.	Thomason.
Rogers of Shelby.	Thompson
Rosser.	of Harris.
Rountree.	Thompson
Rowland.	of Red River.
Schweppe.	Thrasher.
Seagler.	Veatch.
Shearer.	Wadley.
Sims.	Wallace.
Smith.	Webb.
Sneed.	Wessels.
Stephens.	West.
Stevenson.	Westbrook.
Stewart	Williams
of Edwards.	of McLennan.
Stewart of Reeves.	Wright.

Absent.

Adams.	Johnson of Ellis.
Barrett of Bell.	King.
Bass.	Lackey.
Beavens.	Laney.
Binkley.	Miller of Dallas.
Branch.	Pool.
Brown.	Satterwhite.
Burns.	Thorn.
Edwards.	Walker.
Harrison.	

Absent—Excused.

Duncan.	Patman.
Kveton.	Williams
Lauderdale.	of Montgomery.
Leslie.	

MOTION TO PRINT HOUSE BILL
NO. 436.

Mr. Rogers of Harris moved that House bill No. 436, with majority adverse and minority favorable report, be printed, and the motion to print was lost.

SENATE BILL NO. 160 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Hammond Independent School District of Robertson county, Texas, as is included by the field notes as follows; defining its boundaries, investing it with the rights, powers and duties and privileges of a district incorporated for school purposes under the general law; providing for a board of trustees therefor; making provisions for taxation for school purposes

in said district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—117.

Aiken.	Kellis.
Baker.	Lackey.
Baldwin.	Laird.
Barker.	Lindsey.
Barrett of Fannin.	Looney.
Bass.	McCord.
Beasley	McDaniel.
of Hopkins.	McFarlane.
Beasley	McKean.
of McCulloch.	McLeod.
Beavens.	Malone.
Binkley.	Martin.
Black, O. B.,	Marshall.
of Bexar.	Mathes.
Black, W. A.,	Melson.
of Bexar.	Menking.
Bonham.	Miller of Parker.
Brady.	Morgan.
Branch.	Moore.
Bryant.	Morris of Medina.
Burkett.	Morris
Burmeister.	of Montague.
Burns.	Mott.
Carpenter.	Neblett.
Childers.	Owen.
Chitwood.	Perkins
Coffee.	of Cherokee.
Cox.	Perkins of Lamar.
Crumpton.	Perry.
Cummins.	Pollard.
Curtis.	Pool.
Darroch.	Pope.
Davis, John E.,	Quaid.
of Dallas.	Quicksall.
Davis, John,	Quinn.
of Dallas.	Rice.
Dinkle.	Rogers of Harris.
Duffey.	Rogers of Shelby.
Edwards.	Rosser.
Estes.	Rowland.
Faubion.	Satterwhite.
Fly.	Schweppe.
Fugler.	Seagler.
Garrett.	Shearer.
Greer.	Sims.
Grissom.	Sneed.
Hall.	Stephens.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Harrington.	Stewart
Henderson	of Edwards.
of McLennan.	Stewart of Reeves.
Henderson	Swann.
of Marion.	Sweet of Brown.
Hendricks.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Horton.	Teer.
Johnson	Thomas
of Gillespie.	of Limestone.
Jones.	Thomason.
Kacir.	

Thompson of Harris.	Wallace.	Curtis.	Morris of Medina.
Thompson of Red River.	Webb.	Davis, John E., of Dallas.	Morris of Montague.
Thrasher.	Wessels.	Davis, John, of Dallas.	Mott.
Veatch.	West.	Dinkle.	Neblett.
Wadley.	Williams of McLennan.	Duffey.	Owen.
Walker.	Wright.	Duncan.	Perkins of Cherokee.
	Absent.	Edwards.	Perkins of Lamar.
Adams.	King.	Estes.	Perry.
Barrett of Bell.	Laney.	Faubion.	Pollard.
Brown.	Lawrence.	Fly.	Pool.
Crawford.	Merriman.	Fugler.	Pope.
Hanna.	Miller of Dallas.	Garrett.	Quaid.
Harrison.	Rountree.	Greer.	Quicksall.
Hill.	Smith.	Grissom.	Quinn.
Johnson of Ellis.	Thorn.	Hall.	Rice.
Johnson of Wichita.	Westbrook.	Hanna.	Rogers of Harris.
		Hardin.	Rogers of Shelby.
		Harrington.	Rosser.
	Absent—Excused.	Henderson of McLennan.	Rountree.
Duncan.	Patman.	Henderson of Marion.	Rowland.
Kveton.	Williams of Montgomery.	Hendricks.	Satterwhite.
Lauderdale.		Hill.	Schweppe.
Leslie.		Horton.	Seagler.

SENATE BILL NO. 176 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Falfurrias Independent School District in Brooks county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts, and the boards of trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore authorized by any former school district included within the bounds thereof shall remain in full force and effect, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—119.

Aiken.	Brown.	Adams.	Laney.
Baker.	Bryant.	Barker.	Melson.
Baldwin.	Burkett.	Barrett of Bell.	Merriman.
Barrett of Fannin.	Burmeister.	Beasley	Miller of Dallas.
Bass.	Burns.	of McCulloch.	Smith.
Beasley of Hopkins.	Carpenter.	Black, O. B., of Bexar.	Thompson of Red River.
Beavens.	Childers.	Brady.	Thorn.
Binkley.	Chitwood.	Harrison.	Westbrook.
Black, W. A., of Bexar.	Coffee.	King.	
Bonham.	Cox.		Absent—Excused.
Branch.	Crawford.	Darroch.	Kveton.
	Crumpton.		
	Cummins.		

Lauderdale.
Leslie.
Patman.

Williams
of Montgomery.

SENATE BILL NO. 179 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,
on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled
"An Act creating the Luling Independent
School District in Caldwell county,
Texas; defining its boundaries; provid-
ing for a board of trustees in said dis-
trict; conferring upon said district and
its boards of trustees all the rights,
powers, privileges and duties now con-
ferred and imposed by the general laws
of Texas upon independent school dis-
tricts and the boards of trustees there-
of; providing for the election of a board
of trustees and for their successors in
office; providing for an assessor and
collector of taxes and board of equaliza-
tion; conferring upon said district the
authority to extend its boundaries, and
declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll,
and the bill was passed by the fol-
lowing vote:

Yeas—115.

Aiken.	Duffey.
Baker.	Edwards.
Baldwin.	Estes.
Barker.	Faubion.
Barrett of Fannin.	Fly.
Beasley	Garrett.
of Hopkins.	Greer.
Beasley	Grissom.
of McCulloch.	Hall.
Beavens.	Hanna.
Binkley.	Hardin.
Black, O. B.,	Harrington.
of Bexar.	Henderson
Black, W. A.,	of McLennan.
of Bexar.	Henderson
Bonham.	of Marion.
Branch.	Hill.
Brown.	Horton.
Burkett.	Johnson
Burmeister.	of Gillespie.
Burns.	Johnson of Ellis.
Carpenter.	Johnson
Childers.	of Wichita.
Chitwood.	Jones.
Cox.	Kacir.
Crawford.	Kellis.
Cummins.	Lackey.
Curtis.	Laird.
Darroch.	Lawrence.
Davis, John E.,	Lindsey.
of Dallas.	Looney.
Davis, John,	McCord.
of Dallas.	McDaniel.
Dinkle.	McFarlane.

McKean.	Satterwhite.
McLeod.	Seagler.
Malone.	Shearer.
Martin.	Sims.
Marshall.	Smith.
Mathes.	Sneed.
Melson.	Stephens.
Menking.	Stevenson.
Miller of Parker.	Stewart
Morgan.	of Edwards.
Moore.	Stewart of Reeves.
Morris of Medina.	Swann.
Morris	Sweet of Brown.
of Montague.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Mott.	Teer.
Neblett.	Thomas
Owen.	of Limestone.
Perkins	Thomason.
of Cherokee.	Thompson
Perkins of Lamar.	of Harris.
Perry.	Thompson
Pollard.	of Red River.
Pool.	Thrasher.
Pope.	Veatch.
Quaid.	Wadley.
Quicksall.	Walker.
Rice.	Wallace.
Rogers of Harris.	Webb.
Rogers of Shelby.	Wessels.
Rosser.	Williams
Rountree.	of McLennan.
Rowland.	Wright.

Absent.

Adams.	King.
Barrett of Bell.	Laney.
Bass.	Merriman.
Brady.	Miller of Dallas.
Bryant.	Quinn.
Coffee.	Schweppe.
Crumpton.	Thorn.
Fugler.	West.
Harrison.	Westbrook.
Hendricks.	

Absent—Excused.

Duncan.	Patman.
Kveton.	Williams
Lauderdale.	of Montgomery.
Leslie.	

SENATE BILL NO. 184 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,
on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled
"An Act creating the Desdemonia In-
dependent School District in Eastland
county, Texas; defining its boundaries,
such boundaries to be the same as Com-
mon School District No. 41 of Eastland
county; providing for a board of trus-
tees in said district; conferring upon said
district and its board of trustees all the
rights, powers, privileges and duties
now conferred and imposed by the gen-

eral laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; providing that the present board of trustees of said Common School District No. 41 shall continue in office until the first Saturday in April, 1921, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and providing that such trustees shall have the power to appoint four other trustees; providing for an election to be held on the first Saturday of April, 1921, to elect the successors of said trustees; declaring the maintenance tax and bond tax heretofore authorized in said Common School District No. 41 to be valid and binding upon said independent school district; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes for said district; providing for the levying, assessing and collecting of taxes for the current year, and annually thereafter; providing that all bonds, obligations, contracts and indebtedness legally existing against Common School District No. 41 are imposed upon the Desdemonia Independent School District; providing the title to all property within said district and all funds shall vest in the board of trustees of said Desdemonia Independent School District and their successors in office, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—121.

Aiken.	Crumpton.
Baker.	Cummins.
Baldwin.	Curtis.
Barker.	Darroch.
Barrett of Bell.	Davis, John E.,
Barrett of Fannin.	of Dallas.
Bass.	Davis, John,
Beasley	of Dallas.
of Hopkins.	Dinkle.
Beasley	Duffey.
of McCulloch.	Edwards.
Beavens.	Estes.
Binkley.	Faubion.
Black, O. B.,	Fly.
of Bexar.	Fugler.
Black, W. A.,	Garrett.
of Bexar.	Greer.
Bonham.	Grissom.
Brady.	Hall.
Branch.	Hanna.
Brown.	Hardin.
Bryant.	Harrington.
Burkett.	Henderson
Burmeister.	of McLennan.
Carpeater.	Henderson
Childers.	of Marion.
Chitwood.	Hendricks.
Coffee.	Hill.
Cox.	Horton.

Johnson	Quicksall.
of Gillespie.	Quinn.
Johnson of Ellis.	Rice.
Johnson	Rogers of Harris.
of Wichita.	Rogers of Shelby.
Jones.	Rosser.
Kacir.	Rountree.
Kellis.	Rowland.
Lackey.	Satterwhite.
Laird.	Seagler.
Lawrence.	Shearer.
Lindsey.	Smith.
Looney.	Sneed.
McCord.	Stephens.
McDaniel.	Stevenson.
McFarlane.	Stewart
McKean.	of Edwards.
McLeod.	Stewart of Reeves.
Malone.	Swann.
Martin.	Sweet of Brown.
Marshall.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Mathes.	Teer.
Melson.	Thomas
Menking.	of Limestone.
Miller of Parker.	Thomason.
Morgan.	Thompson
Moore.	of Harris.
Morris of Medina.	Thompson
Morris	of Red River.
of Montague.	Thrasher.
Mott.	Veatch.
Neblett.	Wadley.
Owen.	Walker.
Perkins	Wallace.
of Cherokee.	Webb.
Perkins of Lamar.	Wessels.
Perry.	West.
Pollard.	Westbrook.
Pool.	Williams
Pope.	of McLennan.
Quaid.	Wright.

Absent.

Adams.	Merriman.
Burns.	Miller of Dallas.
Crawford.	Schweppe.
Harrison.	Sims.
King.	Thorn.
Laney.	

Absent—Excused.

Duncan.	Patman.
Kveton.	Williams
Lauderdale.	of Montgomery.
Leslie.	

SENATE BILL NO. 194 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 194, A bill to be entitled "An act amending Section 20, of Chapter 68, of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session, by providing that the board of trustees

of Pharr-San Juan Independent School District may employ an attorney to represent the said district in the enforcement of its lien for taxes; providing compensation for such services to such attorney; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—123.

Aiken.	Henderson
Baker.	of Marion.
Baldwin.	Hendricks.
Barker.	Hill.
Barrett of Bell.	Horton.
Barrett of Fannin.	Johnson of Ellis.
Bass.	Johnson
Beasley	of Wichita.
of Hopkins.	Jones.
Beasley	Kacir.
of McCulloch.	Kellis.
Beavens.	Lackey.
Binkley.	Laird.
Black, O. B.,	Lawrence.
of Bexar.	Lindsey.
Black, W. A.,	Looney.
of Bexar.	McCord.
Bonham.	McDaniel.
Brady.	McFarlane.
Branch.	McKean.
Brown.	McLeod.
Bryant.	Malone.
Burkett.	Martin.
Burmeister.	Marshall.
Burns.	Mathes.
Carpenter.	Melson.
Childers.	Menking.
Chitwood.	Miller of Parker.
Coffee.	Morgan.
Cox.	Moore.
Crawford.	Morris of Medina.
Crumpton.	Morris
Cummins.	of Montague.
Curtis.	Mott.
Darroch.	Neblett.
Davis, John E.,	Owen.
of Dallas.	Perkins
Davis, John,	of Cherokee.
of Dallas.	Perkins of Lamar.
Dinkle.	Perry.
Duffey.	Pollard.
Edwards.	Pool.
Estes.	Pope.
Faubion.	Quaid.
Fly.	Quicksall.
Garrett.	Quinn.
Greer.	Rice.
Grissom.	Rogers of Harris.
Hall.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hanna.	Rosser.
Hardin.	Rountree.
Henderson	Rowland.
of McLennan.	Satterwhite.

Schweppe.	Thomason.
Seagler.	Thompson
Shearer.	of Harris.
Sims.	Thompson
Smith.	of Red River.
Sneed.	Thrasher.
Stephens.	Veatch.
Stevenson.	Wadley.
Stewart	Walker.
of Edwards.	Wallace.
Stewart of Reeves.	Wessels.
Swann.	West.
Sweet of Brown.	Westbrook.
Sweet of Tarrant.	Williams
Teer.	of McLennan.
Thomas	Wright.
of Limestone.	

Absent.

Adams.	King.
Fugler.	Laney.
Harrington.	Merriman.
Harrison.	Miller of Dallas.
Johnson	Thorn.
of Gillespie.	Webb.

Absent—Excused.

Duncan.	Patman.
Kveton.	Williams
Lauderdale.	of Montgomery
Leslie.	

SENATE BILL NO. 245 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 245, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Palestine Independent School District in Anderson county, Texas, making its boundaries co-extensive with the city of Palestine; providing for a board of trustees; vesting title to all school property within said district in the trustees and their successors; providing that the present board of trustees of the Palestine public schools be the board of trustees for this district, and the terms of office of said trustees shall expire as heretofore, and their successors have been elected and qualified; authorizing the board of trustees to exercise all the rights and powers conferred by the general laws upon trustees, and all such powers as heretofore possessed by the board of school trustees of the city of Palestine; giving to said district all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated for free school purposes only; and vesting in said board of trustees of said district all such powers, rights, privileges and duties given or imposed by general law upon the trustees of independent school districts; and all such powers that are now vested in the city council of Palestine,

in so far as they relate to, or concern, the public free schools, and also such powers as are, or may be, vested in the governing body of any city in this State incorporated under the general laws, in so far as same relates to the public free schools; validating and continuing in force the local maintenance tax heretofore voted in said city of Palestine until the voters in this district shall increase, diminish or abolish said tax; providing that any tax provided by general law and voted during 1921 shall be collected for 1921 and subsequent years, and may be levied, assessed and collected on or before January 31, after such election, and annually thereafter, as provided by general law, until changed by a vote of the district; providing that if any part of this act is held ineffective or unconstitutional, the remaining parts shall not be invalidated, and repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—118.

Aiken.	Dinkle.
Baker.	Duffey.
Baldwin.	Edwards.
Barker.	Estes.
Barrett of Fannin.	Faubion.
Bass.	Fly.
Beasley	Fugler.
of Hopkins.	Garrett.
Beasley	Greer.
of McCulloch.	Grissom.
Beavens.	Hall.
Binkley.	Hanna.
Black, O. B.,	Hardin.
of Bexar.	Henderson
Black, W. A.,	of McLennan.
of Bexar.	Henderson
Bonham.	of Marion.
Brady.	Hendricks.
Branch.	Hill.
Brown.	Horton.
Bryant.	Johnson of Ellis.
Burmeister.	Johnson
Burns.	of Wichita.
Carpenter.	Jones.
Childers.	Kacir.
Chitwood.	Kellis.
Coffee.	Lackey.
Crawford.	Laird.
Crumpton.	Lawrence.
Cummins.	Lindsey.
Curtis.	Looney.
Darroch.	McCord.
Davis, John E.,	McDaniel.
of Dallas.	McFarlane.
Davis, John,	McKean.
of Dallas.	McLeod.

Malone.	Schweppe.
Marshall.	Shearer.
Mathes.	Sims.
Menking.	Smith.
Miller of Parker.	Sneed.
Morgan.	Stephens.
Moore.	Stevenson.
Morris of Medina.	Stewart of Reeves.
Morris	Swann.
of Montague.	Sweet of Brown.
Mott.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Neblett.	Teer.
Owen.	Thomas
Perkins	of Limestone.
of Cherokee.	Thomason.
Perkins of Lamar.	Thompson
Perry.	of Harris.
Pollard.	Thompson
Pool.	of Red River.
Pope.	Thrasher.
Quaid.	Veatch.
Quicksall.	Wadley.
Quinn.	Walker.
Rice.	Wallace.
Rogers of Harris.	Webb.
Rogers of Shelby.	Wessels.
Rosser.	Westbrook.
Rountree.	Williams
Rowland.	of McLennan.
Satterwhite.	Wright.

Nays—1.

West.

Absent.

Adams.	Laney.
Barrett of Bell.	Martin.
Burkett.	Melson.
Cox.	Merriman.
Harrington.	Miller of Dallas.
Harrison.	Seagler.
Johnson	Stewart
of Gillespie.	of Edwards.
King.	Thorn.

Absent—Excused.

Duncan.	Patman.
Kveton.	Williams
Lauderdale.	of Montgomery.
Leslie.	

SENATE BILL NO. 220 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 220, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Hewitt Independent School District in McLennan county, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the present Hewitt Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district, conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by

the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the present board of trustees continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes and board of equalization; providing that the Hewitt Independent School District as herein created shall become bonded and liable for the payment of its pro rata part of any outstanding bonded indebtedness heretofore voted upon any territory taken away from any other school district and included within the bounds of the Hewitt Independent School District as herein created, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 232 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 14 of Chapter 81 of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session by providing that the board of trustees of Donna Independent School District may employ an attorney to represent the said district in the enforcement of its lien for taxes; providing compensation for such services to such attorney; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 233 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 233, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 14 of Chapter 85 of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session, by providing that the board of trustees of Edinburg Independent School District may employ an attorney to represent the said district in the enforcement of its lien for taxes; providing compensation for such services to such attorney; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 344 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 344, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Bee county, Texas, making the county commissioners of said county ex-officio road commissioners and prescribing their duties as such; providing for their compensation as such road commissioners, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the condemnation of land for public road purposes, and providing that said county court can take materials adjacent to or accessible to public roads for the construction thereof, and providing for payment thereof; providing that the commissioners court shall expend money upon the roads, bridges and improvements therein in the different commissioners precincts outside of the corporate limits of any city or town in proportion to the amounts of money paid into the county from such different precincts; providing for the employ of one or more competent surveyors or engineers to supervise road work; fixing their salary, and providing for payment thereof; providing for a consulting engineer and his salary; providing that said court may adopt such system for working, laying out, draining and repairing of the public roads of the county as it may deem best; further providing for the purchase of teams, tools and machinery for working said roads, and for contracting for construction of roads and bridges; providing a method of securing bids for such contracts; further providing that said Bee county, or any political subdivision thereof, may purchase any road building material or machinery; declaring certain roads and highways to be public roads; classifying all public roads; requiring the classification of the roads to be recorded in the minutes of the commissioners court; providing for the protection of trees along public roads, and for signboards; providing that the court shall have the authority to pay necessary traveling expenses of the county judge or any of the members of the court, when sent by the court out of the county on official business; providing for exemptions from road duty to certain persons; providing that certain persons shall be liable to road duty and providing a method of enforcing work on the road, and providing a penalty for failure to perform the labor required hereunder; further providing that the commissioners court

may require all able-bodied male convicts not otherwise employed, to labor on the public roads at such time and under such regulations as may be deemed proper, and for commutation as a reward for faithful service and good behavior, in no case to exceed one-fourth of the time required to satisfy his fine and cost, and one dollar per day for each day he labors; further providing that if a convict satisfies his fine in full the commissioners court shall pay a certain portion thereof to the officers and witnesses entitled to receive it out of the road and bridge fund upon the order of the court, and if a convict dies or escapes, the amount worked out shall be prorated on the fine, and to the officers and witnesses; and further providing that this act shall be taken notice of by the courts of this State, but shall be construed to be cumulative of the general laws of the State on the subjects of roads and bridges when not in conflict therewith, but in case of such conflict, this act shall control as to Bee county; defining what the term 'roads' shall include, defining the term 'work,' repealing all other special road laws heretofore passed for the benefit of Bee county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Bonham offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 344, page 2, Section 1, by striking out the word "shall" at the end of line 6 of said Section 1, and insert the following:

"In addition to the regular duties required of him by general law, from time to time when not performing his regular duties, superintend and inspect the public roads, bridges, culverts and drainage and all the property belonging to the county in his precinct, and keep open and operating all drainage canals, openings and ditches, and look after the laying out, changing, and construction of such roads, bridges, culverts, drainage ditches and county property not now required of him by general law; to watch and manage all laborers and to hire and discharge such laborers under direction of the commissioners court; and shall look after the proper hire, purchase, inspection and care of the county road teams, tools and machinery; see that proper and ample feed and water for said teams is at all times supplied and that said teams be properly worked, rested, weathered and doctorcd; look after the proper care of and see that the harness, tools and machinery belonging to,

or used on, said county roads are properly preserved, mended and conditioned for efficient road work; see that proper work time schedule is made and observed; see that all roads are properly measured and doing such additional work or extra work in manner as directed and as may be imposed on him by the commissioners court; and perform the duties required of him under general law as commissioner and ex-officio road supervisor. He shall also."

Amend House bill No. 344, page 4, Section 1, by striking out all of said Section 1 after the word "therefor," in line 6, of said page, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"For such extra or additional services he shall receive, in addition to the fees now allowed by law for the performance of his regular duties, not to exceed the salary of six hundred (\$600) dollars per annum, to be paid out of the general fund, or the road and bridge fund, the special road and bridge fund, or any other available fund of the county usable if not denied by general law, on order of the commissioners court, in monthly installments. Each of said commissioners shall file his claim, under oath, stating that he has faithfully performed his regular duties as such ex-officio road supervisor, and in attending commissioners court, and that he was actually employed the number of days set out in his claim, during such month as such commissioner and ex-officio road supervisor, for which he shall receive his regular compensation, and said claim shall also show the number of days served in the performance of said extra or additional services as herein are imposed, for which he shall receive said extra compensation as herein provided. In no event shall the total compensation of said commissioners exceed the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars per annum. No warrant shall issue until all reports required under the provisions of this act and the general law, and the county judge shall countersign all such salary warrants after he has ascertained that the provisions of this act and the general law have been complied with."

The amendments were adopted.

House bill No. 344 was then passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 396 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 396, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Section 15, Chapter 9, of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas, the same being 'An Act to create a special road law for Red River county'; providing in said amendment that the county surveyor of Red River county, Texas, shall be ex-officio county road superintendent for said county, and requiring a bond."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 409 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 409, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Angelina county, making county commissioners ex-officio road commissioners, requiring additional bonds, providing for the improvement and building of roads and bridges by contract; providing that funds be used in precinct where collected; providing hours for labor; providing for the working of county convicts on the roads; prescribing the duties of road overseers; providing for the payment of a specified sum of money in lieu of road work; providing a penalty for overseers who fail or refuse to perform their duties under this law; providing a penalty for road hands who fail or refuse summons to do good road work; providing for reports by road overseers; providing for the condemnation of land for road purposes; providing for compensation of county commissioners when acting as road commissioners; providing for the issuance of bonds for road and bridge purposes and for levying taxes after an election favoring same; providing for the levying and collecting of a special road and bridge tax; providing for the work of a road by either road service or taxation, or both; providing that the road overseer may collect from the road hands and requiring that the money be used on roads where collected, and providing a penalty for failure of such overseer to comply with the provisions of this act; providing that the provisions of this act shall be cumulative of all general laws on the subject of roads and bridges; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 471 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 471, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Highland Independent School District, in Cameron county, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the election of a board of trustees therefor; providing for the secretary, treasurer, assessor and collector of taxes, and all other necessary officers and committees, and prescribing their qualifications; investing said district with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the general laws of the State for free school purposes only; prescribing the maximum rate of taxation within a specified limit of time, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 446 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 446, A bill to be entitled "An Act relative to public roads of Wilbarger county, and to create a more efficient road system for Wilbarger county, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 481 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 481, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing Briscoe county, Texas, or any political subdivision or defined district thereof to issue road bonds under the provision of the general law; validating bond election heretofore held in certain defined political subdivisions in said county; providing for the validation of all proceedings and orders heretofore or hereafter made by the commissioners court of said county in the establishment of a road district where the territory embraced therein overlapped the territory embraced within the boundaries of another district theretofore formed, and vali-

dating all proceedings, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 492 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 492, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 7 and 11 of the Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, creating a road system for Jack county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment;

HOUSE BILL NO. 505 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 505, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Atlanta Independent School District, commonly known as Common School District in Cass county, Texas, and including within its limits the municipal corporation of the town of Atlanta, and defining its borders; and to provide for the creating of a board of trustees thereof and authorizing the board of trustees to levy and assess and collect special taxes, and conferring upon the board of trustees preliminary powers; and providing authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school sites and erecting and furnishing and equipping school buildings within the same, and to levy a tax therefor, and to pay current expenses for the maintenance and support of said schools; providing an equalization board, and prescribing the duty and authority of said boards of trustees; declaring valid an issue of bonds theretofore made; declaring valid a maintenance tax theretofore voted, and repealing laws in conflict herewith in so far as they conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 514 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 514, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the special road law in force in Van Zandt county, as enacted by the Thirty-third Legislature,

and approved March 25, 1913, and as amended by the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and approved March 15, 1915, by striking out Section 11 thereof and correcting Sections Nos. 12 and 13 so as to read Sections Nos. 11 and 12, respectively."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 517 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 517, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the La Feria Independent School District in Cameron county, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the election and qualification of a board of trustees therefor; providing for the selection of a secretary, treasurer, assessor and collector of taxes and all other necessary officers and committees and prescribing their qualifications; investing said district with all the rights, powers and privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 518 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 518, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Santa Rosa Independent School District in Cameron county, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the election and qualification of a board of trustees therefor; providing for the selection of a secretary, treasurer, assessor and collector of taxes and all other necessary officers and committees, and prescribing their qualifications; investing said district with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the general laws of the State for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 521 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 521, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Bloomburg Independent School District in Cass county, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the present Bloomburg Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges, and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; providing that the present board of trustees continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 223 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate, ratify and confirm certain titles to lands in the Baltazar de la Garza grant of land in Nacogdoches county, abandoning all claims of the State of Texas to said lands, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 496 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 496, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate grant of land made by the crown of Spain to the original grantees and their heirs and assigns of Porciones Nos. 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 47, 48, 53, 57 and 58, lying and being situated in Webb county, Texas, and to authorize and require the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents to the original grantees, their heirs or assignees to said Porciones, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 432 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 432, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 139 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by Regular Ses-

sion, and amended by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Second Called Session, Chapter 5, page 24, of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature; changing the time of holding court in the various counties of the Forty-second Judicial District of Texas; abolishing the criminal jurisdiction of said district court in Stephens county and conferring said criminal jurisdiction upon the district court of the Ninetieth Judicial District of Texas; abolishing the office of assistant district attorney for Stephens county in the district courts of the Forty-second Judicial District and creating the office of district attorney in the district court of said Ninetieth Judicial District of Texas and providing that the district attorney of said district court for said Ninetieth Judicial District shall draw the same salary as now being drawn by said assistant district attorney; validating all process, writs and bonds issued or executed prior to the taking effect of this act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and creating an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 88 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 61 of Article 30, Title V, of the Revised Statutes changing the time of holding the terms of the district court of the Sixty-first Judicial District of Texas, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 132 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 85 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, entitled 'An Act to provide the mode by which horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle may be prevented from running at large in subdivisions of Harris county, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.'"

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll,

and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Aiken.	Looney.
Baker.	McCord.
Baldwin.	McDaniel.
Barrett of Fannin.	McFarlane.
Bass.	McKean.
Beasley	McLeod.
of Hopkins.	Malone.
Beasley	Martin.
of McCulloch.	Marshall.
Black, W. A.,	Mathes.
of Bexar.	Menking.
Bonham.	Merriman.
Brady.	Miller of Parker.
Branch.	Morgan.
Bryant.	Moore.
Burmeister.	Morris of Medina.
Burns.	Morris
Carpenter.	of Montague.
Childers.	Mott.
Chitwood.	Neblett.
Coffee.	Perkins
Cox.	of Cherokee.
Crumpton.	Perkins of Lamar.
Cummins.	Perry.
Curtis.	Pollard.
Darroch.	Pool.
Davis, John E.,	Pope.
of Dallas.	Quaid.
Davis, John,	Quicksall.
of Dallas.	Quinn.
Dinkle.	Rice.
Duffey.	Rogers of Harris.
Edwards.	Rogers of Shelby.
Estes.	Rountree.
Faubion.	Rowland.
Fly.	Satterwhite.
Fugler.	Schweppe.
Garrett.	Seagler.
Greer.	Shearer.
Grissom.	Sims.
Hall.	Smith.
Hanna.	Sneed.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Harrington.	Stewart
Henderson	of Edwards.
of McLennan.	Stewart of Reeves.
Henderson	Swann.
of Marion.	Sweet of Brown.
Hendricks.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Horton.	Thomason.
Johnson	Thompson
of Gillespie.	of Red River.
Johnson of Ellis.	Veatch.
Johnson	Wadley.
of Wichita.	Walker.
Jones.	Wallace.
Kacir.	Webb.
Kellis.	Wessels.
King.	West.
Lackey.	Williams
Lawrence.	of McLennan.
Lindsey.	Wright.

Nays—3.

Laird.
Owen.

Thrasher.

Absent.

Adams.	Laney.
Barker.	Melson.
Barrett of Bell.	Miller of Dallas.
Beavens.	Rosser.
Binkley.	Stephens.
Black, O. B.,	Teer.
of Bexar.	Thomas
Brown.	of Limestone.
Burkett.	Thompson
Crawford.	of Harris.
Harrison.	Thorn.
Hill.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Duncan.	Patman.
Kveton.	Williams
Lauderdale.	of Montgomery.
Leslie.	

Reasons for Vote.

I vote "no" on the final passage of House bill No. 132 for four reasons:

1. If Harris county wants to be under the stock law statute, it ought to come in just as any other county.

2. The Constitution prohibits the passage of a special law regulating the affairs of a county.

3. A law which permits a city council to determine whether certain stock shall be permitted to run at large within three miles of its limits, violates every principle of local self-government, and ought not to be passed by a Legislature.

4. An ordinance of a city can have no effect beyond the city's limits.

OWEN.

HOUSE BILL NO. 301 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 301, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating Hale Center Independent School District in Hale county, Texas; defining its boundary, vesting the title to all school property within its boundaries in said Hale Center Independent School District and its board of trustees; fixing liabilities for all debts and contracts of such school; vesting the control of the public schools within said district in a board of seven trustees, continuing in office the board of trustees of the present Hale Center Independent School District until the expiration of their terms of office; abolishing all other boards of trustees; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all rights, powers, priv-

ileges and duties as are conferred by the general laws upon independent school districts created for school purposes only under the general law; providing that local maintenance taxes and bonds voted by the qualified voters of Hale Center Independent School District and other districts included within the district hereby created, are hereby continued in full force and effect; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes and board of equalization; providing that said independent school district shall be liable for its pro rata part of any outstanding bonded indebtedness upon a part of any territory taken from any other school district; providing for transportation of school children; providing this act to be cumulative of general law now in force or hereafter to be enacted governing independent school districts, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Aiken.	Garrett.
Baker.	Greer.
Baldwin.	Grissom.
Barrett of Fannin.	Hall.
Bass.	Harrington.
Beasley	Henderson
of Hopkins.	of McLennan.
Beasley	Henderson
of McCulloch.	of Marion.
Beavens.	Hill.
Binkley.	Horton.
Black, O. B.,	Johnson
of Bexar.	of Gillespie.
Black, W. A.,	Johnson
of Bexar.	of Wichita.
Brady.	Jones.
Brown.	Kacir.
Bryant.	Kellis.
Burkett.	King.
Burmeister.	Laird.
Burns.	Lawrence.
Carpenter.	Lindsey.
Childers.	McCord.
Chitwood.	McDaniel.
Coffee.	McFarlane.
Cox.	McKean.
Crumpton.	McLeod.
Curtis.	Martin.
Darroch.	Marshall.
Davis, John,	Melson.
of Dallas.	Menking.
Dinkle.	Merriman.
Duffey.	Miller of Parker.
Edwards.	Moore.
Estes.	Morris
Faubion.	of Montague.
Fly.	Mott.
Fugler.	Neblett.

Owen.
Perkins
of Cherokee.
Perry.
Pollard.
Pope.
Quaid.
Quicksall.
Quinn.
Rice.
Rogers of Harris.
Rogers of Shelby.
Rosser.
Rountree.
Rowland.
Satterwhite.
Schweppe.
Seagler.
Shearer.
Sims.
Smith.
Sneed.
Stephens.

Stevenson.
Stewart
of Edwards.
Stewart of Reeves.
Swann.
Sweet of Brown.
Sweet of Tarrant.
Thomas
of Limestone.
Thomason.
Thompson
of Red River.
Thrasher.
Veatch.
Wadley.
Walker.
Wessels.
West.
Westbrook.
Williams
of McLennan.
Wright.

Present—Not Voting.

Bonham.

Absent.

Adams.	Looney.
Barker.	Malone.
Barrett of Bell.	Mathes.
Branch.	Miller of Dallas.
Crawford.	Morgan.
Cummins.	Morris of Medina.
Davis, John E.,	Perkins of Lamar.
of Dallas.	Pool.
Hanna.	Teer.
Hardin.	Thompson
Harrison.	of Harris.
Hendricks.	Thorp.
Johnson of Ellis.	Wallace.
Lackey.	Webb.
Laney.	

Absent—Excused.

Duncan.	Patman.
Kveton.	Williams
Lauderdale.	of Montgomery.
Leslie.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 336 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 336, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 72 of the Local and Special Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, creating the Dalhart Consolidated Independent School District in Dallam and Hartley counties, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Aiken.	Lawrence.
Baker.	Lindsey.
Baldwin.	Looney.
Barrett of Fannin.	McCord.
Bass.	McDaniel.
Beasley	McFarlane.
of Hopkins.	McLeod.
Beasley	Martin.
of McCulloch.	Marshall.
Beavens.	Melson.
Black, O. B.,	Menking.
of Bexar.	Merriman.
Black, W. A.,	Miller of Parker.
of Bexar.	Morgan.
Bonham.	Moore.
Bryant.	Morris
Burkett.	of Montague.
Burmeister.	Mott.
Burns.	Neblett.
Carpenter.	Owen.
Childers.	Perkins of Lamar.
Chitwood.	Pollard.
Coffee.	Pope.
Cox.	Quicksall.
Crawford.	Rice.
Curtis.	Rogers of Harris.
Darroch.	Rosser.
Davis, John E.,	Rountree.
of Dallas.	Rowland.
Davis, John,	Satterwhite.
of Dallas.	Schweppe.
Dinkle.	Seagler.
Duffey.	Shearer.
Edwards.	Sims.
Estes.	Smith.
Faubion.	Sneed.
Fly.	Stephens.
Fugler.	Stevenson.
Garrett.	Stewart
Greer.	of Edwards.
Grissom.	Swann.
Hall.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Hanna.	Thomas
Hardin.	of Limestone.
Harrington.	Thomason.
Henderson	Thompson
of McLennan.	of Harris.
Henderson	Thompson
of Marion.	of Red River.
Hill.	Thrasher.
Horton.	Wadley.
Johnson	Walker.
of Gillespie.	Wallace.
Johnson	Webb.
of Wichita.	Wessels.
Jones.	West.
Kacir.	Westbrook.
Kellis.	Williams
King.	of McLennan.
Lackey.	Wright.
Laird.	

Absent.

Adams.	Barrett of Bell.
Barker.	Binkley.

Brady.	Morris of Medina.
Branch.	Perkins
Brown.	of Cherokee.
Crumpton.	Perry.
Cummins.	Pool.
Harrison.	Quaid.
Hendricks.	Quinn.
Johnson of Ellis.	Rogers of Shelby.
Laney.	Stewart of Reeves.
McKean.	Sweet of Brown.
Malone.	Teer.
Mathes.	Thorn.
Miller of Dallas.	Veatch.

Absent—Excused.

Duncan.	Patman.
Kveton.	Williams
Lauderdale.	of Montgomery.
Leslie.	

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Quicksall, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Speaker Thomas.

HOUSE BILL NO. 390 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 390, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Saint Jo Independent School District in Montague county, Texas, out of the territory known as the Saint Jo Independent School District in said county; defining its boundaries and providing for the election of trustees therefor, and authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes; conferring upon the board of trustees plenary powers; providing authority to issue bonds for the purposes of purchasing school building sites, and erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings within the said district; to levy taxes therefor, and to pay current expenses for the support and maintenance of said schools; providing for a board of equalization and prescribing the duty and authority of said board, and further prescribing the duty and authority of said board of trustees, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—96.

Aiken.	Laird.
Baker.	Lawrence.
Baldwin.	Lindsey.
Barker.	Looney.
Barrett of Bell.	McCord.
Barrett of Fannin.	McDaniel.
Bass.	McKean.
Binkley.	McLeod.
Black, O. B.,	Malone.
of Bexar.	Martin.
Black, W. A.,	Marshall.
of Bexar.	Mathes.
Brady.	Melson.
Branch.	Menking.
Brown.	Miller of Parker.
Bryant.	Morgan.
Burkett.	Moore.
Burmeister.	Morris of Medina.
Burns.	Morris
Childers.	of Montague.
Chitwood.	Mott.
Coffee.	Neblet.
Cox.	Owen.
Crawford.	Perkins
Crumpton.	of Cherokee.
Curtis.	Perry.
Darroch.	Pollard.
Davis, John E.,	Quaid.
of Dallas.	Rogers of Harris.
Davis, John,	Rogers of Shelby.
of Dallas.	Rosser.
Duffey.	Rountree.
Estes.	Rowland.
Faubion.	Satterwhite.
Fly.	Seagler.
Fugler.	Shearer.
Garrett.	Sims.
Hall.	Sneed.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Henderson	Stewart
of McLennan.	of Edwards.
Henderson	Stewart of Reeves.
of Marion.	Thomason.
Hendricks.	Thompson
Hill.	of Harris
Horton.	Thompson
Johnson	of Red River.
of Gillespie.	Thorn.
Johnson of Ellis.	Thrasher.
Jones.	Wadley.
Kacir.	Wallace.
Kellis.	Webb.
Kveton.	West.
Lackey.	Westbrook.

Present—Not Voting.

Rice.

Absent.

Adams.	Carpenter.
Beasley	Cummins.
of Hopkins.	Dinkle.
Beasley	Edwards.
of McCulloch.	Greer.
Beavens.	Grissom.
Bonham.	Hanna.

Harrington.	Schweppe.
Harrison.	Smith.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Wichita.	Swann.
King.	Sweet of Brown.
Laney.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Lauderdale.	Teer.
McFarlane.	Thomas
Merriman.	of Limestone.
Miller of Dallas.	Veatch.
Perkins of Lamar.	Walker.
Pool.	Wessels.
Pope.	Williams
Quicksall.	of McLennan.
Quinn.	Wright.

Absent—Excused.

Duncan.	Williams
Leslie.	of Montgomery.
Patman.	

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Sneed, it was ordered that House bill No. 528 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Seagler, it was ordered that Senate bill No. 185 be not printed.

(Mr. Hill in the chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 424 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 424, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Woodville Independent School District in Tyler county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said independent school district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of the State upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; providing for the election of trustees, for the raising of revenues, issuing of bonds, building and maintaining schoolhouses, maintaining public free schools, declaring valid the local maintenance tax heretofore voted and now in effect in the territory included in the school district hereby created; repealing all laws in so far as they conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 424 by adding to Section 8: "The bonds voted in the election held in said district on the first day of November, 1920, as heretofore re-

ferred to in the original bill and described in metes and bounds, are hereby in all things validated."

(2)

Amend House bill No. 424 by adding to Section 9: "The importance of the subject matter and the crowded condition of the calender creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and it is so suspended and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

The amendments were severally adopted.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Baker.	Henderson
Baldwin.	of McLennan.
Barker.	Henderson
Barrett of Fannin.	of Marion.
Beasley	Hendricks.
of Hopkins.	Hill.
Beasley	Horton.
of McCulloch.	Johnson
Binkley.	of Gillespie.
Black, O. B.,	Johnson of Ellis.
of Bexar.	Johnson
Black, W. A.,	of Wichita.
of Bexar.	Jones.
Bonham.	Kacir.
Brady.	Kellis.
Branch.	Kveton.
Brown.	Lackey.
Bryant.	Laird.
Burkett.	Lawrence.
Burmeister.	Lindsey.
Burns.	Looney.
Carpenter.	McCord.
Childers.	McDaniel.
Chitwood.	McKean.
Coffee.	McLeod.
Cox.	Malone.
Crawford.	Martin.
Crumpton.	Marshall.
Curtis.	Mathes.
Darroch.	Melson.
Davis, John E.,	Menking.
of Dallas.	Miller of Dallas
Davis, John,	Miller of Parker.
of Dallas.	Morgan.
Duffey.	Moore.
Estes.	Morris of Medina.
Faubion.	Morris
Fly.	of Montague.
Fugler.	Mott.
Garrett.	Neblett.
Grissom.	Owen.
Hall.	Perkins
Hardin.	of Cherokee.

Perry.	Stewart of Reeves.
Pollard.	Swann.
Quaid.	Sweet of Brown.
Quicksall.	Thomason.
Rice.	Thompson
Rogers of Harris.	of Harris.
Rogers of Shelby.	Thompson
Rosser.	of Red River.
Rountree.	Thorn.
Rowland.	Veatch.
Satterwhite.	Wadley.
Schweppe.	Wallace.
Seagler.	Webb.
Shearer.	West.
Sims.	Westbrook.
Sneed.	Williams
Stewart	of McLennan.
of Edwards.	

Absent.

Adams.	Perkins of Lamar.
Aiken.	Pool.
Barrett of Bell.	Pope.
Bass.	Quinn.
Beavens.	Smith.
Cummins.	Stephens.
Dinkle.	Stevenson.
Edwards.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Greer.	Teer.
Hanna.	Thomas
Harrington.	of Limestone.
Harrison.	Thrasher.
King.	Walker.
Laney.	Wessels.
McFarlane.	Wright.
Merriman.	

Absent—Excused.

Duncan.	Patman.
Lauderdale.	Williams
Leslie.	of Montgomery.

HOUSE BILL NO. 435 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 435, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7305 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, as the same was amended by Chapter 10 of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, relating to the inspection of hides and animals, by striking therefrom the word 'Webb,' so as to include Webb among the counties subject to the provisions of Chapter 7, Title 125, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to regulations for the protection of stock raisers in certain localities, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Baker.	Lawrence.
Baldwin.	Lindsey.
Barker.	Looney.
Barrett of Bell.	McCord.
Barrett of Fannin.	McLeod.
Bass.	Malone.
Beasley	Martin.
of Hopkins.	Marshall.
Beasley	Mathes.
of McCulloch.	Menking.
Beavens.	Merriman.
Binkley.	Miller of Dallas.
Black, O. B.,	Miller of Parker.
of Bexar.	Morgan.
Black, W. A.,	Moore.
of Bexar.	Morris of Medina.
Bonham.	Morris
Branch.	of Montague.
Brown.	Mott.
Bryant.	Neblett.
Burkett.	Owen.
Burmeister.	Perkins
Burns.	of Cherokee.
Carpenter.	Perkins of Lamar.
Childers.	Perry.
Chitwood.	Pollard.
Coffee.	Quaid.
Cox.	Quicksall.
Crawford.	Quinn.
Crumpton.	Rice.
Curtis.	Rogers of Shelby.
Darroch.	Rosser.
Davis, John E.,	Rountree.
of Dallas.	Satterwhite.
Davis, John,	Schweppe.
of Dallas.	Seagler.
Duffey.	Shearer.
Estes.	Sims.
Faubion.	Sneed.
Fly.	Stephens.
Fugler.	Stevenson.
Garrett.	Stewart
Grissom.	of Edwards.
Hall.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hardin.	Swann.
Henderson	Thomason.
of McLennan.	Thompson
Henderson	of Harris.
of Marion.	Thompson
Hendricks.	of Red River.
Hill.	Thrasher.
Horton.	Veatch.
Johnson of Ellis.	Wadley.
Johnson	Wallace.
of Wichita.	Webb.
Jones.	West.
Kacir.	Westbrook.
Kellis.	Williams
Kveton.	of McLennan.
Lackey.	Wright.
Laird.	
	Absent.
Adams.	Cummins.
Aiken.	Dinkle.
Brady.	Edwards.

Greer.	Pope.
Hanna.	Rogers of Harris.
Harrington.	Rowland.
Harrison.	Smith.
Johnson	Sweet of Brown.
of Gillespie.	Sweet of Tarrant.
King.	Teer.
Laney.	Thomas
McDaniel.	of Limestone.
McFarlane.	Thorn.
McKean.	Walker.
Melson.	Wessels.
Pool.	

Absent—Excused.

Duncan.	Patman.
Lauderdale.	Williams
Leslie.	of Montgomery.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, February 24, 1921.

Hon. Chas. G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

H. C. R. No. 28, Approving the action of the State Highway Department in designating the Texas division of "The Jefferson Davis National Highway."

Has passed

H. J. R. No. 11, Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (7c) cents on the \$100 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose; fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof," with amendments.

H. B. No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners court of Scurry county to validate the sale of a certain block of land in the town of Snyder in this State, known as Block 25, and shown on the recorded plat of the original town of Snyder in Scurry county of record in Book 1, at page 358, of the deed records of said county; authorizing the commissioners court of said county to execute a deed of confirmation, without the necessity

of public advertisement and public sale, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to pay salaries of judges and the support of the Judicial Department of the State government for the two years beginning September 1, 1921, and ending August 31, 1923, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

S. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 76, General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, defining what constituted a public weigher, and declaring an emergency," with engrossed rider.

And has refused to pass

H. J. R. No. 12, Proposing an amendment to Section 13, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for sale and conveyance of property for taxes thereon, and for the redemption by the former owner of land, within two years from the date of purchaser's deed.

Respectfully,

A. W. HOLT,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 463 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 463, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 39, Local and Special Laws passed at the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, approved June 17, 1920, creating the Lorenzo Independent School District in Crosby and Lubbock counties, by adding thereto after Section 15 thereof a new Section, 15a, providing that said Lorenzo Independent School District shall assume any and all outstanding indebtedness and bonds and interest thereon existing at the time of the incorporation of said district, created by Lorenzo County Line Common School District No. 2; making all such indebtedness binding and valid obligation of the Lorenzo Independent School District; validating all acts of the board of trustees of the Lorenzo Independent School District in making payments either of principal or interest on any such indebtedness, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Baker.

Baldwin.

Barker.	McCord.
Barrett of Bell.	McDaniel.
Barrett of Fannin.	McKean.
Bass.	McLeod.
Beasley	Malone.
of Hopkins.	Martin.
Beavens.	Marshall.
Black, O. B.,	Mathes.
of Bexar.	Melson.
Black, W. A.,	Menking.
of Bexar.	Merriman.
Brady.	Miller of Dallas.
Branch.	Miller of Parker.
Brown.	Morgan.
Bryant.	Moore.
Burkett.	Morris of Medina.
Burmeister.	Morris
Burns.	of Montague.
Carpenter.	Mott.
Childers.	Neblett.
Chitwood.	Owen.
Coffee.	Perkins
Cox.	of Cherokee.
Crumpton.	Perkins of Lamar.
Curtis.	Pollard.
Darroch.	Pope.
Davis, John E.,	Quaid.
of Dallas.	Quicksall.
Davis, John,	Quinn.
of Dallas.	Rice.
Duffey.	Rogers of Harris.
Faubion.	Rogers of Shelby.
Fly.	Rosser.
Fugler.	Rountree.
Garrett.	Rowland.
Greer.	Satterwhite.
Grissom.	Schweppe.
Hall.	Seagler.
Hanna.	Shearer.
Hardin.	Sims.
Henderson	Sneed.
of McLennan.	Stevenson.
Henderson	Stewart
of Marion.	of Edwards.
Hendricks.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hill.	Swann.
Horton.	Sweet of Brown.
Johnson	Sweet of Tarrant.
of Gillespie.	Thomason.
Johnson of Ellis.	Thompson
Johnson	of Harris.
of Wichita.	Thompson
Kacir.	of Red River.
Kellis.	Thorn.
King.	Thrasher.
Kveton.	Veatch.
Lackey.	Wadley.
Laird.	Wallace.
Lawrence.	Webb.
Lindsey.	Williams
Looney.	of McLennan.

Absent.

Adams.
Aiken.
Beasley
of McCulloch.

Binkley.
Bonham.
Crawford.
Cummins.

Dinkle.	Smith.
Edwards.	Stephens.
Estes.	Teer.
Harrington.	Thomas
Harrison.	of Limestone.
Jones.	Walker.
Laney.	Wessels.
McFarlane.	West.
Perry.	Westbrook.
Pool.	Wright.

Absent—Excused.

Duncan.	Patman.
Lauderdale.	Williams,
Leslie.	of Montgomery.

HOUSE BILL NO. 464 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 464, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating Cone Independent School District in Crosby county, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing said board to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes and board of equalization; providing for the Cone Independent School District shall assume and discharge all valid outstanding bonds, obligations and indebtedness of Cone Common School District No. 5 in Crosby county; validating and continuing in force all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in said Common School District No. 5; providing that title to all property now vested in Cone Common School District No. 5 shall on the passage of this act vest in Cone Independent School District as herein created; providing for filling vacancies in board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees of said district shall in all things be governed by the general laws of Texas relating to independent school districts in matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing invalidation by the courts of any provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining portion or provision, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Baker.	Baldwin.
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Barker.	McCord.
Barrett of Bell.	McDaniel.
Barrett of Fannin.	McFarlane.
Bass.	McKean.
Beasley	McLeod.
of Hopkins.	Martin.
Beavens.	Marshall.
Binkley.	Mathes.
Black, O. B.,	Melson.
of Bexar.	Menking.
Black, W. A.,	Merriman.
of Bexar.	Miller of Parker.
Brady.	Morgan.
Branch.	Moore.
Brown.	Morris
Bryant.	of Montague.
Burmeister.	Neblett.
Burns.	Owen.
Carpenter.	Perkins
Childers.	of Cherokee.
Chitwood.	Perkins of Lamar.
Coffee.	Perry.
Cox.	Pollard.
Crawford.	Pope.
Crumpton.	Quaid.
Curtis.	Quicksall.
Darroch.	Quinn.
Davis, John E.,	Rice.
of Dallas.	Rogers of Harris.
Davis, John,	Rogers of Shelby.
of Dallas.	Rosser.
Duffey.	Rountree.
Edwards.	Rowland.
Estes.	Satterwhite.
Faubion.	Schweppe.
Fly.	Shearer.
Fugler.	Sims.
Grissom.	Sneed.
Hall.	Stephens.
Hanna.	Stevenson.
Hardin.	Stewart
Harrington.	of Edwards.
Henderson	Stewart of Reeves.
of McLennan.	Swann.
Henderson	Sweet of Brown.
of Marion.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Hendricks.	Thomason.
Hill.	Thompson
Horton.	of Harris.
Johnson	Thompson
of Wichita.	of Red River.
Jones.	Thorn.
Kacir.	Thrasher.
Kellis.	Veatch.
Kveton.	Wallace.
Lackey.	Webb.
Laird.	Wessels.
Lawrence.	West.
Lindsey.	Westbrook.
Looney.	

Absent.

Adams.	Burkett.
Aiken.	Cummins.
Beasley	Dinkle.
of McCulloch.	Garrett.
Bonham.	Greer.

Harrison.	Seagler.
Johnson	Smith.
of Gillespie.	Teer.
Johnson of Ellis.	Thomas
King.	of Limestone.
Laney.	Wadley.
Malone.	Walker.
Miller of Dallas.	Williams
Morris of Medina.	of McLennan.
Mott.	Wright.
Pool.	

Absent—Excused.

Duncan.	Patman.
Lauderdale.	Williams
Leslie.	of Montgomery.

HOUSE BILL NO. 466 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 466, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and redefine Rugby Common School District No. 40 of Red River county, Texas; to validate election heretofore held in said district for local taxes for the further maintenance of public free schools in said district; to validate election heretofore held in said district for the issuance of schoolhouse bonds in said district; to authorize the Attorney General of Texas to be governed by the metes and bounds as defined in this act in passing on the bond record made by virtue of said election for the issuance of said schoolhouse bonds; providing that said Rugby Common School District No. 40 in Red River county, Texas, shall be under the general laws of Texas with respect to common school districts when not in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Baker.	Brown.
Baldwin.	Bryant.
Barker.	Burkett.
Barrett of Bell.	Burmeister.
Barrett of Fannin.	Burns.
Bass.	Carpenter.
Beasley	Childers.
of Hopkins.	Chitwood.
Beasley	Coffee.
of McCulloch.	Cox.
Binkley.	Crawford.
Black, O. B.,	Crumpton.
of Bexar.	Curtis.
Black, W. A.,	Darroch.
of Bexar.	Davis, John E.,
Brady.	of Dallas.
Branch.	

Davis, John,	Morris
of Dallas.	of Montague.
Duffey.	Mott.
Edwards.	Neblett.
Estes.	Owen.
Faubion.	Patman.
Fly.	Perkins
Fugler.	of Cherokee.
Grissom.	Perkins of Lamar.
Hall.	Perry.
Hanna.	Pollard.
Hardin.	Pope.
Harrington.	Quaid.
Henderson	Quicksall.
of McLennan.	Quinn.
Henderson	Rice.
of Marion.	Rogers of Harris.
Hendricks.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hill.	Rosser.
Horton.	Rountree.
Johnson	Rowland.
of Gillespie.	Satterwhite.
Johnson of Ellis.	Schwepe.
Johnson	Seagler.
of Wichita.	Shearer.
Jones.	Sims.
Kacir.	Smith.
Kellis.	Sneed.
King.	Stephens.
Kveton.	Stevenson.
Lackey.	Stewart
Laird.	of Edwards.
Lawrence.	Stewart of Reeves.
Lindsey.	Swann.
Looney.	Sweet of Tarrant.
McCord.	Thomas
McFarlane.	of Limestone.
McKean.	Thomason.
McLeod.	Thompson
Marshall.	of Harris.
Mathes.	Thompson
Melson.	of Red River.
Menking.	Thorn.
Merriman.	Thrasher.
Miller of Dallas.	Veatch.
Miller of Parker.	Wadley.
Morgan.	Wallace.
Moore.	Webb.
Morris of Medina.	West.
	Westbrook.

Present—Not Voting.

McDaniel.

Absent.

Adams.	Malone.
Aiken.	Martin.
Beavens.	Pool.
Bonham.	Sweet of Brown.
Cummins.	Teer.
Dinkle.	Walker.
Garrett.	Wessels.
Greer.	Williams
Harrison.	of McLennan.
Laney.	Wright.

Absent—Excused.

Duncan. Williams
Lauderdale. of Montgomery.
Leslie.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Dallas, the House at 2:50 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 2:50 o'clock p. m. Thursday, February 24.

APPENDIX.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE.

Pending consideration of House bill No. 496, Mr. Neblett exhibited to the House the following notice, which was ordered printed in the Journal:

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned citizens of Webb county, State of Texas, to all persons interested, that the undersigned, who are the owners of some parts of the lands hereinafter described, will make application to the Thirty-seventh Legislature of Texas, which meets at Austin, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1921, for the passage of a special law by said Thirty-seventh Legislature, confirming the following grants made by the Crown of Spain, to the hereinafter named grantees of the following porciones of land now lying and being situated in the county of Webb, State of Texas, to wit:

Porcion No.	Original Grantee.
29	Juan Baptista Villareal
30	Jose Francisco Cordova Moreno
31	Jose Trevino
33	Jose Dionicio Trevino
34	Jose Antonio Diaz
36	Laureano Salinas
37	Jose Bartolo Chapa
38	Toledo Sanchez
39	Jose Antonio Nasario
47	City of Laredo
48	City of Laredo
51	City of Laredo
53	Leonardo Sanchez
57	Jose Maria de la Garza
58	Manuel Garza

and authorizing and requiring the Land Commissioner of Texas to issue patents to the respective original grantees of each respective porcion, describing same by the metes and bounds as per field

notes on file in the archives of the General Land Office of Texas.

Mrs. W. P. May,
Mrs. J. A. May,
Mrs. M. A. Eistotter,
A. M. Bruni,
S. V. Edwards,
M. A. Hirsch,
S. N. Johnson,
Mrs. Dario Sanchez,
H. Ligarde,
B. A. Puig,
Mrs. Addie Gridley,
A. H. Camp,
Mrs. J. M. Burr,
T. C. Mann.

The State of Texas,
County of Webb.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. S. Penn, who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and states under oath that he is the publisher of the Laredo Daily Times, a newspaper published in the county of Webb; and that he published the within notice in said newspaper for at least once a week for a period of thirty days prior to the first day of February, A. D. 1921. Said publication having been made respectively on December 29, 1920, 5th, 12th and 19th days of January, A. D. 1921, and a printed copy thereof is hereto attached.

JUSTO S. PENN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1921.
(Seal) C. M. HENRY,
Notary Public, Webb County, Texas.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

(Thursday, February 24, 1921.)

The House met at 2:50 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Thomas.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Aiken.	Binkley.
Baker.	Black, O. B.,
Baldwin.	of Bexar.
Barker.	Black, W. A.,
Barrett of Bell.	of Bexar.
Barrett of Fannin.	Bonham.
Bass.	Brady.
Beasley	Branch.
of Hopkins.	Brown.
Beasley	Bryant.
of McCulloch.	Burkett.
Beavens.	Burmeister.